## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Subject: In the Matter of the Complaint of Eternity Shipping, Ltd. and Eurocarriers, S.A. for Exoneration from or Limitation of Liability v American Bureau of Shipping
Civil No. BEL-01-250

Dear Counsel:

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I am in receipt of counsel's letter requesting a postponement of the mediation and settlement conference scheduled for **Wednesday**, **January 26**, **2005**, **at 10:00 a.m.** The request is granted, and the settlement conference is VACATED.

It is understood that counsel will contact my assistant Charlotte Wyatt for rescheduling of the settlement conference, if needed, after rulings have issued on the parties' Motions for Summary Judgment.

Notwithstanding the informal nature of this letter, it is an Order of the Court and the Clerk is directed to docket it as such.

Very truly yours,

/s/

James K. Bredar United States Magistrate Judge

JKB/cw cc: The Hon. Benson E. Legg Court file Chambers file